

September—October
2015



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11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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*Look for a short survey on an expansion of
park activities in the next Newsletter! We
need your input!*

Fall Festival

The Williamsville Fall Festival will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 11 and 12. There's lots of information in this newsletter about the event!

The Community Foundation would appreciate any volunteers to help with the Festival. It truly takes a committed group to put a quality event together such as this Festival. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered in the past! We would love to have your help again this year.

STREET CLOSURES FOR FALL FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 THRU SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

MAIN STREET from Walnut Street to Vine Street and PINE STREET from the Railroad tracks to Harpole Street will be closed beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, September 11 thru 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 13. No street parking will be allowed in these areas during this time, unless specifically authorized by the Williamsville Police Department.

THRU traffic on JONES STREET and HARPOLE STREET will be permitted throughout the events.

Williamsville Garden Club Offers Family Fun with Haunted Trolley Rides & Free Costume Contest

Join us on Saturday, October 24th from 5:00—9:00 p.m. for the Williamsville Garden Club's 3rd annual **Boo! On the Boulevard**. Food, festivities and haunted trolley rides will be downtown Williamsville. Admission to the kid-friendly trolley ride begins at 6:30 p.m. and is \$5.00 per person; ages 0-3 are free. The free costume contest is open to children ages 0-12 and will begin at 5:30 p.m. with registration at 5:00 p.m. Prizes will be given by age group for first, second and third place. Cooper's StrEATside Bistro will be selling food and refreshments. Free s'mores, compliments of Village President Tom Yokley, bounce houses and a photo booth will also be available for those who want to preserve memories of their precious ghouls. Free scary face painting and storytelling will also be offered. The event is sponsored by the Williamsville Garden Club in conjunction with the Williamsville Community Foundation. Proceeds from the event go directly to Village of Williamsville beautification and downtown revitalization efforts. Learn more about the Williamsville Garden Club at www.williamsville.illinois.gov. New members always welcome! Come enjoy an evening with your kids at **Boo! On the Boulevard**!

Republican Officials Meet and Greet

Tuesday, September 1, 2015

5:30 p.m. at Illini Bank Community Room in Sherman

This is NOT a fundraiser, but a chance to speak with your public officials about issues that are important to YOU! Those attending will be Senator Darin LaHood, Representative Tim Butler, County Auditor Andy Goleman, County Clerk Don Gray and County Board Member Annette Fulgenzi.

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Groundbreaking for the Public Library & Museum

On Saturday, July 11, 2015, a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Williamsville Public Library and Museum was held at the new site. Village President Tom Yokley, Board Members, Library Director Jean Forness and Board members, and Township Board Trustees all got in on the action! Thank you to everyone who came out on that rainy Saturday morning and joined us at the groundbreaking and reception.

Follow the progress of the building of the new facility on the Village website, Library and Museum tab, Construction update. We will be posting more pictures from the groundbreaking ceremony to the Grand Opening Celebration! Photos taken from the same position each week will give you a front row seat in the construction of the new facility right from your computer. This is an exciting time! Thank you for your continued support!



Village President Tom Yokley and Board Members break ground for the new Williamsville Public Library and Museum on July 11, 2015. Left to Right: Tom Yokley, Patrick Gettleman, Valerie Patterson, Skylar Tierney, Dave Carter, John Brennan, Matt Bunger.

Protect Yourself from Scams

Unfortunately, we live in a time where telephone solicitation is not always what it seems. If you receive an unsolicited phone call where the caller seems particularly pushy or belligerent, it's possible that the organization they are claiming to represent may not be real or legal. It is always a good idea to tell the caller that you will need to check into the company before you are willing to donate. Or, if it is about a subscription, be careful that they are not trying to sell you something else in conjunction with your renewal. NEVER, under any circumstances, give an unsolicited caller your social security number, credit card number or bank account information.

If someone comes to your door and is selling a product or service, they should have a peddler's permit through the Village. You should always be wary of opening your door to a stranger! Please contact the Village Hall or police department if a solicitor comes to the door and we will investigate.

You may contact the Illinois Attorney General Consumer Fraud Hotline in Springfield at 1-800-243-0618 to report any suspicious activity. Also, if you are interested in not receiving telemarketing phone calls, you may contact the "National Do Not Call" registry at 1-888-382-1222 or visit their website at www.donotcall.gov. For more information on fraud and scams, please visit our website at www.williamsville.illinois.gov.

Downtown Improvements

Thank you for your patience as we continue our efforts to make the Village look good! The most recent downtown improvements have been a coordinated effort with the railroad project — a good example of your tax dollars at work, right here in the Village!

17th Annual

Christmas in the Village Craft & Vendor Event

Saturday, October 17, 2015

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Williamsville Community Center
141 West Main Street
&
Old Bank Building
101 West Main Street

There will be over 35 crafters and vendors. This event is FREE to the public.

Vendors will have lots of Cash and Carry including Fall and Christmas items.

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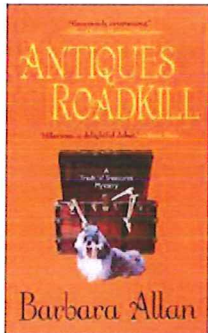
More information at www.williamsville.illinois.gov

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Library Book Club



Antiques Roadkill by Barbara Allan

Determined to make a new start in her quaint hometown on the banks of the Mississippi, Brandy Borne never dreams she'll become the prime suspect in a murder case. Moving back in with her eccentric, larger-than-life mother, Brandy Borne finds small-town Serenity anything but serene. It seems an unscrupulous antiques dealer has swindled Vivian out of the family's heirlooms. But when he is found run over in a country lane,

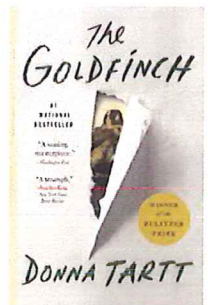
Brandy becomes Murder Suspect Number One—with her mother coming in a very close second. The list of other suspects is impressive—the victim's business seems to have been based on bilking seniors out of their possessions. And when the Borne "girls" uncover a few very unsavory Serenity secrets, they become targets for a murderer whose favorite hobby seems to be collecting victims. Join us on Thursday, October 29, at the library at 7:00 p.m. to discuss this cozy mystery.

Summer Reading! Read to the Rhythm!

We would like to thank all of the students who read for prizes during the summer. It was great to see all of you visit the library with your logs. So many of you completed your logs before the August 10th deadline and were entered into the Grand Prize drawing. Gage Bohannon was our lucky winner of a \$30 Barnes and Noble Gift Card. Congratulations to Gage and every student who completed their log!

The Goldfinch by Donna Tratt

Join us on Thursday, September 24, at 7:00 p.m. at the library to discuss this Pulitzer Prize winning novel. Theo Decker, a 13-year-old New Yorker, miraculously survives an accident that kills his mother. Abandoned by his father, Theo is taken in by the family of a wealthy friend. Bewildered by his strange new home on Park Avenue, disturbed by schoolmates who don't know how to talk to him, and tormented above all by his longing for his mother, he clings to the one thing that reminds him of her: a small, mysteriously captivating painting that ultimately draws Theo into the underworld of art. As an adult, Theo moves silkily between the drawing rooms of the rich and the dusty labyrinth of an antiques store where he works. He is alienated and in love—and at the center of a narrowing, ever more dangerous circle.



Driver's License Renewal Refresher Course for Seniors

Join us on Thursday, October 8, at 10:30 a.m. at the library. The Secretary of State, Jesse White, will be sending a representative to help seniors pass their next driver's license renewal exam. Did you know you can renew your driver's license up to a year in advance? Join us as we discuss the material found on the written exam and a step-by-step talk about the driving test. This is a great way to build your confidence before taking the exam.

Databases to Assist with Genealogy

Beginning September 8, 2015, we will begin offering two new databases that will assist with genealogy research. One database will let you search for articles printed in the State Journal-Register from 1985 to as recently as the past week. The database is updated each week to include the latest information. This is a great way to find an article that you missed or an obituary for a great aunt. WPLM is researching ways to expand the database to include the archives of the State Journal-Register back to the 1800's. So, please let us know if that would be something that you would be interested in using. The second database is the library edition of Ancestry.com. This database was purchased using grant funds from the young adult edition of the American Library Association. When junior high and high school students were polled last year, this is something they expressed an interest that they would like to use. Both of these databases can be used at the library or if you have a library card they can be used at home on your computer by entering your barcode number. If you currently don't have a library card but would like to use these resources, then just bring identification to the library that shows your address is part of the Village and we will be happy to issue you a library card. Check the Village Website after Labor Day weekend to use the new resources.

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WILLIAMSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief: Brian Mendenhall

Assistant Chief: Scott Gaddy

The WVFD is staffed by dedicated men and women of the community who respond 24/7, 365 days a year to fire, medical and other emergencies. Meetings are held every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a member of our team, call us at 566-3311 or visit us at one of our meetings.

Chief's Note: The Department will be testing hydrants in September and possibly October. This may cause your water to be temporarily discolored. If you encounter discolored water, shut the water off and wait several minutes. After waiting, check the clarity by running cold water for a few minutes allowing new water to work its way into your pipes. If not, wait a few more minutes and check again. Keep an eye on the Village sign and look for e-lets when hydrant testing is scheduled.

OPEN HOUSE AND SAFETY FAIR

The Department will be holding an open house and safety fair on Saturday October 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Department's apparatus and equipment will be open. There will be free rides on the Engine for those not requiring a booster seat and other activities for the kids. Free food and drinks.

Volunteer Recruiting

The Fire Department is interested in recruiting people available during the day who would like to join the Department but who work nights or are otherwise unavailable during our regular Thursday meetings. Training, uniforms, protective gear and the opportunity to help your neighbors will be provided to new members. If you would like more information please call 566-3311.



Vehicle Safety Tips

Cars can catch fire for many reasons. Mechanical or electrical issues are the most common cause. A car can also catch fire as the result of a bad crash. If you see smoke or flames or smell burning rubber or plastic, respond immediately.

What to do if your car is on fire

- Pull over as quickly as it is safe to do so, be sure to use your signal as you make your way to a safe location off the road such as the breakdown lane or rest stop.
- Once you have stopped, TURN OFF the engine.
- GET everyone out of the car. Never return to a burning car for anything.
- MOVE everyone at least 100 feet from the burning car and well away from traffic.
- CALL 9-1-1.

How to prevent a car fire

- Have your car serviced regularly by a professionally trained mechanic. If you spot leaks, your car is not running properly, get it checked. A well-maintained car is less likely to have a fire.
- If you must transport gasoline, transport only a small amount in a certified gas can that is sealed. Keep a window open for ventilation.
- Gas cans and propane cylinders should never be transported in the passenger compartment.
- Never park a car where flammables, such as grass, are touching the catalytic converter.
- Drive safely to avoid an accident.

Know the danger signs

- Cracked or loose wiring or electrical problems, including a fuse that blows more than once
- Oil or fluid leaks
- Oil cap not on securely
- Rapid changes in fuel or fluid level, or engine temperature

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Williamsville *Fall Festival*

September 11 & 12



Friday, September 11

5:00 to 11:00 p.m.

* Car Cruise * Rewind * Food Vendors * Pageant Rehearsal *

Saturday, September 12

8:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Fishing Derby * Obstacle Course * Crafts and Independent Sales Consultants * Food Vendors * Methodist Church Chicken Dinner * Kids Corner * Little Miss & Misses Pageant * Kids' Art Display * Soap Carving * Bungee Jumping * Junior High Dance * Backyard BBQ Cook-Off Throwdown with Music by The Smokers Blues Band * Leaving Ashland Band * Many demonstrations all day long!



Fun for All Ages!

**Come Out & Celebrate
with Us!**

Located in Williamsville, Illinois, just north of Springfield, Mile Marker 109 directly off I-55. For further information, please contact the Williamsville Community Foundation at 217/899-9825 or check the Village website at www.williamsville.illinois.gov.

Williamsville



2015 Fishing Derby

Saturday, September 12

8:00—11:00 a.m.

Lake Williamsville

- Registration begins at 7:45 a.m., but you may register at any time during the event.
- Participants will be grouped by age into 3 groups: 1-6, 7-12, and 13-16. You must have a valid Illinois fishing license if you are 16 years old.
- Awards and prizes will be determined by the total weight of the participant's largest 6 fish (any species). Participants are responsible for having their fish documented (weighed) by a volunteer.
- Participants are responsible for any containers (buckets/baskets) to hold fish until check-in. Live bait (wax and red worms) is available while supplies last. Artificial lures and baits are allowed.
- Winner in each group will be announced at the conclusion of the event and at 3:00 p.m. at the Fall Festival on the Boulevard.

No rain date



Williamsville Fall Festival Pageant 2015

September 12, 2015

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____

Parental Consent: _____

Age Groups

Little Miss Fall Festival (3-5 Years of Age)

Miss Fall Festival (6-9 Years of Age)

Contestants will be judged on:

Creative Wear/Question and Answer/ Formal Wear

Time: 11:30 a.m.

All contestants must be Williamsville/Sherman residents!

We will accept registration up to 10:00 am the day of event

Point of Contact –Brenda Marshall at 217-899-9825

2015 Williamsville Fall Festival

2nd Annual

YOUR'RE INVITED TO A BACKYARD BBQ COOK-OFF THROWDOWN

When: Saturday, September 12th

Where: Downtown Williamsville

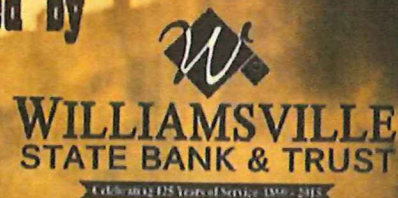
Categories: Open & Pork Ribs

**Prizes: 1st \$200.00
2nd \$100.00
3rd \$50.00**

Information:

Patrick Gettleman
pgettleman@wsbt.net
217-750-1077

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Challenge

Obstacle Course

September 12, 2015

Williamsville Park

Registration will be from 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. at the Info Booth on Main Street

Adult Course (ages 14 and up) begins at 1:30 p.m.

Kids Course (ages 5-9) begins at 2:30 p.m.

Kids Course (ages 10-13) begins at 2:45 p.m.



Please bring this registration the day of the event or drop it by the Williamsville Village Hall or Library before 8/28/15.

Participant Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____

Phone: _____ Age (if under 14): _____

Emergency Contact & Phone #: _____

Waiver of legal liability: By signing below, I for myself, my executors, administrators and assignees, do hereby release and discharge from liability the Village of Williamsville, all sponsors, timers, directors and volunteers, and organizers of the Williamsville Challenge, all other persons associated with the event or otherwise, and their representatives, successors, and assignees for any and all injuries suffered by me in this event, however incurred or sustained. I attest and verify that I have knowledge of the risks involved in this event and I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in the event. **All persons under the age of 18 must have parent or guardian signature.**

X _____

Sixth Annual Williamsville Fall Festival Cruise-In



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2015 4:30 to 7:30 P.M.

DASH! PLAQUES TO THE FIRST 100

DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS EVERY HALF HOUR

FOOD AVAILABLE FROM VENDORS

BAND AND DANCING @ 7:30 P.M.

\$5.00 REGISTRATION

THREE TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED

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COOL CRUISERS CAR CLUB



WILLIAMSVILLE
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CHICKEN DINNER



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
4:30-7:00 P.M.

MENU IN- CLUDES:



FRIED CHICKEN
BAKED POTATO
GREEN BEANS
COLE SLAW
HOMEMADE DESSERT
AND A DRINK



ADULTS \$8.00
KIDS (10 & UNDER) \$4.00

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Williamsville Community Calendar

September

- September 1 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- September 1 Senior Potluck at WUMC — 12 noon
- September 1 Library Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- September 2 WCF Meeting and Walk Thru for Fall Festival
- September 6 4H Meeting in Community Center
- September 7 Labor Day Holiday — Village Office and Library Closed
- September 8 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- September 8 Stitching Together at 12:30 p.m. at the Library
- September 10 Special Election — Don't forget to vote!
- September 11 Fall Festival on the Boulevard 5:00—11:00 p.m.
- September 12 Fall Festival on the Boulevard 8:00 a.m.—10:30 p.m.
- September 12 Junior High Dance in Community Center 6:30 p.m.
- September 14 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- September 14 Woodcarvers in Community Center 7:00—9:00 p.m.
- September 15 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- September 15 Woodcarvers in Community Center 6:00 — 8:00 p.m.
- September 17 Quarter Auction 6:30 p.m.
- September 19 Garden Club Meeting at 9:00 a.m.
- September 21 Woodcarvers in Community Center 6:00—8:00 p.m.
- September 22 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- September 24 Stitching Together at 12:30 p.m. at the Library
- September 24 Book Club 7:00 p.m. at the Library
- September 28 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

October

- October 3 Garden Club Meeting 9:00 a.m.
- October 4 4H Meeting in Community Center
- October 5 Flu Clinic 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
- October 5 Woodcarvers in Community Center 7:00 — 9:00 p.m.
- October 5 Foundation Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- October 6 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- October 6 Senior Potluck Noon at WUMC
- October 6 Library Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- October 8 Driver's License Refresher Course 10:30 a.m. At the Library
- October 8 Quarter Auction 6:30 p.m.
- October 10 Junior High Dance 7:00 p.m.
- October 12 Columbus Day Holiday — Village Office & Library Closed
- October 13 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- October 13 Stitching Together 12:30 p.m. at the Library
- October 13 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- October 17 Christmas in the Village at Community Center
- October 20 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- October 22 Stitching Together 12:30 p.m. at the Library
- October 24 Boo! on the Boulevard — 5:00—9:00 p.m. Watch the website & our sign for details!**
- October 26 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- October 27 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- October 29 Book Club 7:00 p.m. at the Library
- October 31 Trick or Treat in Williamsville 5—8 p.m.
- October 31 Trick or Treat at the Library 5—8 p.m.

Save the Date:

**Santa Comes to Town
Saturday, December 5**

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

The regular semi-monthly meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Monday of each month and will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall. The public is always encouraged to attend. Special board meetings and committee meetings are scheduled as needed. Dates and agendas for all meetings are posted on the board near the door of the Village Hall and may also be reviewed on the Village website.

Approved Minutes and Agendas

may be viewed at the Village Office or the website at

www.williamsville.illinois.gov

Village of Williamsville

141 W. Main St.

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Office Hours

7:30-11:30 am

12:30 -3:30 pm

Monday-Friday

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Treasurer
Heidi Darow
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